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ENTIRE TEN MILLION MUST GO BEFORE BOARD AT ONCE 20 OFFICIALS CAN STABILIZE CONDITIONS. 7000 NEGROES AFFECTED IN ST. LOUIS.

All men between the ages of 21 and 31, who were registered last June must now go before the war examining board. This is the latest order from Secretary Baker and does not necessarily mean that they are to be drafted into the army, but that the government wants a complete record of every man within the draft age available for service.

The order means that the entire 70,139 in St. Louis must go before the examining officials in the various wards and undergo the test, same as the drafted men have done.

The call affects nearly 7,000 Negroes in St. Louis.

Will Enlarge Camp Funktion

A recent order has been given to enlarge Camp Funktion, Kansas, from 40,000 to 60,000 capacity. This will necessitate the erection of 100 additional buildings. No reason is given for the change of plans. Perhaps the government intends to train 10,000 Negroes from Missouri and the North, at the Kansas cantonment. So far, no provision has been made for the 70,000 Colored men drafted last July.

Race Men Pass Away

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 6.—Harry B. Cummins, senior member of the City Council and prominent race leader, died here today. He had been ill for two years and gave up his law practice months ago.

New York, Sept. 5.—Philip A. Payton, pioneer Negro real estate broker, died at Albany, N. Y., at 84, yesterday after a brief illness. He was first to place Colored people in Harlem flats. His estate is said to be worth \$300,000.

NOTICE.

To the Friends and Patrons of A. Russell, Undertaker, Deceased.

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The bereaved family of Anderson Russell desires to convey their grateful appreciation to the friends and general public for their unselfish service, and expressions of sympathy, during the illness, and after the death of our beloved husband and son.

MRS. A. RUSSELL and family.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Sunday afternoon the Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. was well represented at the Y. M. C. A. cornerstone laying. A large group of our women and girls took part in the parade.

Mrs. Gertrude L. Prack, Girls' Work Secretary of the Central Association will address the Girls' Club at the Wheatley Branch Sunday afternoon, Sept. 23, at 4:45. All are cordially invited.

The Self Culture and Improvement Club devoted Thursday evening to canning fruits and vegetables. Mrs. Robert H. Grady lectured to the club and superintended the work.

The Wheatley Unit of the Red Cross sent Headquarters 119 pair cloths, 29 bed garments, 91 pairs of bed socks, made by women and girls. New arrangements will be welcomed at any time.

The Association Dormitory has been taxed to its fullest capacity during the past few weeks. Twenty-nine transient guests have been accommodated since the first of September.

Interesting plans for fall work are being made in the Religious, Educational and Girls' Work Departments. See definite announcements later.

LINCOLN SCHOOL OPENED FOR THE COLORED PUPILS

The Board of Education has been compelled to open another school for colored pupils, as was predicted exclusively in the St. Louis Argus two weeks ago. Owing to the congested conditions in certain districts, the Lincoln School, at 23d and Eugenia streets, was formally opened last Monday with Prof. M. J. Gilliam, principal. This is a promotion for Prof. Gilliam, who was teacher at Sumner High. He says he has the finest corps of teachers in the city. Mr. M. H. Bradshaw was also transferred from Sumner High and promoted to head janitor of the new school.

Ten teachers and six hundred and eighty-two children are enrolled. The school is already overcrowded. The next week and more are expected. It looks as though the School Board will be compelled to make some other immediate arrangements for taking care of the children.

Bishop Carter Raises \$14,000 For Education and Mission

In an education and mission convention here this week, held at Texas hotel, Bishop M. E. Church, rector of the Colored M. E. Church, set a high record by raising \$14,000 in cash. Bishop Carter is making an enviable record as a financier among Negro bishops. He is one of the most brilliant, dignified and progressive clergymen of the country. Editor J. Arthur Hamlett of Jackson, Tenn., addressed the convention on Thursday. It was a great success and accomplished much for the race.

Cascade Studio Misrepresented

The manager of the Cascade Studio, 4327 West Belle, wishes to announce for the benefit of those who have been misled that the article which appeared in one of the papers in July was wrong. Through the excitement in the neighborhood at that time this address was taken by mistake.

Dancing as usual every Wednesday evening.

Mr. Sylvester Shotwell, recently from California, is introducing some of his latest western dances, among them being the "Frisco Dip," which was witnessed by a large attendance last Wednesday evening.

Ladies the 10th of the month, 15c. Shotwell, instructor; Smith-White, managers.

METROPOLITAN NOTES

Sunday Sept. 16th, was the occasion of the laying of the corner stone at the new Y. M. C. A., and it was hardly expected that the church would have the regular number at the service. Despite this fact the church was filled at both morning and evening services.

The pastor Rev. B. G. Shaw preached a wonderful sermon on the work of the Holy Ghost. This is the beginning of a series of sermons dealing with different aspects of the Holy Spirit, to be preached every Sunday morning and night for some time. All are invited to hear these sermons.

One of the novel features of the service on Sunday, was the presence upon the altar of a miniature coal bin, into which each member and friend was asked to contribute at least 2 pounds of coal, or its equivalent 51 cents. Over \$150 was the result of the first day's visit of the coal bin, and it is to be continued until next Sunday.

The different clubs in the church are booming, each trying to see who can do the most for the church by raising the largest amount of money, to continue the institutional work.

Charles Endeavor is doing nicely, and is desirous of all friends taking a part with us. Topics for discussion in, resolved that confidence gives one greater power than money. The different departments in the church are doing nicely and are moving together like clock work, in the work their hands find to do in the uplift and upbuilding of their most beloved church.

RETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Weldon Station, Mo.

Special service will be held at Both of A. M. E. Church, Wagon Station, Mo., Sunday, September 23, at 11 a. m. Dr. W. B. Johnson will preach at 3 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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FORT DES MOINES CAMP EXTENDED THIRTY DAYS

FAILURE TO COMMISSION MEN AT END OF REGULAR COURSE CAUSES MUCH DISAPPOINTMENT. NO CAUSE GIVEN MANY HAVE TO RESIGN.

Many families, relatives and friends of the men now at the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Des Moines were disappointed last week when telegrams and special delivery letters rushed in stating that fathers, sons, brothers and sweethearts would not be home Sept. 15, as at first expected, but would continue in camp 30 days longer.

The extension of the camp has been a matter of much discussion, not only among outsiders, but the men themselves. No one, so far, has been able to determine the real cause, but the boys are working zealously and looking forward to complete the next few weeks work with the same vim that they completed the required three months.

The camp is short of some of its best men. Because of business and pressing affairs at home, some were compelled to tender their resignations.

It is stated that John R. Pinkett, a tough, well known St. Louis fellow, recommended for captaincy had to yield his commission and return home because of urgent business. Mr. Pinkett, however, left foot prints which show that the Negro, if given a chance will measure arms with any other race.

Mosley, Mosby and Watkins returned to St. Louis last Saturday on short leave of absence.

BOYS OF THE TWENTY-FOUR

The soldiers belonging to the 24th Infantry, Colored, now stationed on the border at Douglas Ariz., are lonesome and have requested the Argus to ask the girls of St. Louis to write them. Their names are: Lester Freeman, Henry Hardy, Alfred Sparks, Frank Lawrence, Walter Brown, Alfred Smith, John Young, William Young, Scott Bradford, Lawson Hutchingson, J. W. Roberts, J. W. Warden, all of Company G, 24th Infantry and Frank Anderson, Co. F, 24th Infantry.

All letters should be addressed to their company and attention in Douglas, Arizona.

Medical Forum

The St. Louis Medical Forum met Tuesday evening in the parlor of the New Bailey Sanitarium with a large attendance.

Dr. J. A. Lester, who holds the chair of physiology in the Medical College of Nashville, Tenn., was guest and the principal speaker of the evening.

Lester spoke upon "Medical Education," emphasizing the requirements, triumphs, etc. of the men in the medical field. How the Colored physician is measuring arms with his competitors.

President William's recital of the Negro physician in the army and how Colored doctors stood highest in some of the late State Board tests was one of our men and was well received. This is in compliment to the race.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the doctor, and he was unanimously elected to honorary membership.

At the regular monthly meeting the first of the month, the meeting will give a farewell banquet at Silver Grill to the doctors who are about to leave for war.

MADAME C. J. WALKER AGENTS

FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE MADAME C. J. WALKER AGENTS, which convened in the city of Philadelphia on August 30-31, inclusive, the following officers were elected for a period of one year: Madame C. J. Walker of New York City, president; Mrs. Lella Walker Robinson of New York City, vice president; Mrs. V. V. Magley of Philadelphia, Pa., second vice president; Mrs. Ethel Young, Savannah, Ga., third vice president; and Mrs. Ida Barber, fourth vice president of Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Alice K. Kelly of Indianapolis, Ind., was elected treasurer.

The officers were duly installed before a large assembly by the Hon. George L. Knox of Indianapolis, Ind.

The next National Convention will be held in Chicago, Ill., August 15-16, inclusive.

Pythian Membership Campaign.

Toussaint Lodge, No. 28, has a dispensation until October 1. Anyone wishing to join the order, please notify W. E. Officer, Victoria Bldg., Eighth and Locust Streets.

NAT'L BAPTIST CONVENTION AT ATLANTA, GA.

Unincorporated Body Holds Thirty-Seventh Session. Next Meeting At Little Rock, Ark.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 11.—Historians will write in glowing terms of the success and the successful accomplishment of the thirty-seventh session of the National Baptist Convention, unincorporated, which closed in this city last night. Rev. E. P. Jones, D. D., of Vicksburg was unanimously re-elected as president to lead the Baptist host whose membership is claimed as approximately three million. Such constructive work was done throughout the week.

The delegation totaled more than two thousand. The secretary of the convention stated at the close of the session last night that the enrollment had totaled one thousand five hundred and eighty-seven. Every state in the Union except Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, was represented in the enrollment. Throughout the week there was one continual grind of the denominational mill on matters of vital importance, affecting the future of the Negro Baptists of the United States.

The convention went on with its taking high ground for denominational and racial uplift. Advance steps were made in education. Some of the interesting features of this session were the address of the pastor of the Brooklyn seminary site, located in Nashville, Tenn., valued at one hundred thousand dollars, which was reported by the Educational Board, the moving of the headquarters of the Educational Board to Nashville and the re-establishment of the Foreign Mission Board headquarters at Louisville, Ky.

The convention was unanimously voted to 1918 session next September at Little Rock, Ark. Fifteen thousand dollars in cash and subscriptions were signed.

FLOWER SERVICE

The Christian Spiritualist Church, 2727 Lorton Ave., will hold their annual service in the interest of the building fund, the third Friday in this month. All are invited. J. S. Weatherford, Rector; M. O'Connell, Secretary.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday was a delightful day and the congregation as usual was inspiring. The theme of Dr. Johnson's discourse was "The Singer and his Instrument."

This being his first sermon on it, it was quite new to all who were fortunate to hear him. So vividly were the authors of ancient and modern hymns blended together with his words, it will all stand out like a scene long as sufficient to secure salvation.

Dr. Johnson has a wonderful memory and his manner of expressing himself is all that St. Paul or any other congregation could hope for and all he is asking is that each member do his or her full duty.

Sunday night he filled the pulpit again and at the close of twenty or thirty minutes talk several united with the church.

The members of the church are to be congratulated on the way they are working to assist the pastor in his dollar money project.

Don't forget the 21st anniversary of Steward's Board No. 1 Friday and Saturday night Sept. 27th and 28th; admission 10 cents and special sermon Sunday at 3 P. M., Sept. 30th. Special invitation to strangers for all services.

LANE TABERNACLE EPWORTH LEAGUE

The young people of Lane Tabernacle are putting forth every effort to make the work of the Epworth League a success.

An enjoyable meeting was held last Sunday evening with Miss Myrtle Coe and Mrs. Annie Webb, secretary, in charge.

Miss Myrtle Coe, who has enjoyed the ten-minute song service before the program. The league is in session from 6:30 to 8 p. m.

The Budget, of which Mrs. Webb is editor and Misses Berneice Brown and Ethel Copeland, reporters, is expected to add much interest to the meetings. The reporters collect news of the league and of the young people and it is read in the meetings on Sundays.

Names of persons appointed to lead each Sunday will be published in the Argus in Lane Tabernacle Church news. Members are expected to watch for their names which will be published two weeks prior to serving, in order to give them time for preparation. Miss Susan Jackson will be the leader Sunday, September 30.

Next Sunday the subject, "My Favorite Hymn and Why" will be led by the president.

IMMENSE CROWD AT THE CORNERSTONE LAYING

City Bars Traffic From Streets Adjacent To New Y. M. C. A. Building and More Than Ten Thousand Persons Attended Historical Ceremonies Last Sunday.

Wonderful Demonstration Of Unity and Co-operation. Various Kinds of Organizations In Impressive Parade. Days Collection Passes \$2,000 Mark.

Never before in the history of the Colored people of St. Louis, have so many persons assembled at one place as was the case last Sunday when thousands attended the laying of the corner stone of the new Y. M. C. A. Building at Ewing and Pine. Although the location is on a popular automobile thoroughfare, the streets were closed to vehicles, by order of the City Street Department, for a block each way from the scene of the ceremonies. Within the enclosure stood more than ten thousand persons. Only a small part of the big gathering were seen to witness the proceedings, but the big throng stood close for hours, patiently waiting to be told that "The Corner Stone Has Been Laid," that another epoch in the advancement of Colored people has been written in history. It was a distinctly progressive gathering and there was a sincerity evidenced that revealed character of unknown length. This great throng was not attracted by curiosity; that was patent. Racial co-operation was the motive and the demonstration of unity was an inspiration.

The parade was magnificent, with its many bands, its pomp and splendor. It was a spectacle. Its real beauty, however, was in the spirit of the event. Old men, bent and greyed from years of struggle for the race, marched many of them for the last time, in honor of another notch of victory in their lives; while little children joyfully followed to enjoy the privileges of a deed.

Every Fraternal Organization was represented and almost every church in the city was represented by its pastor and members of its congregation and the members of the various churches combined to support the movement which is destined to mean much for the men and boys of St. Louis. All of the Fraternal Organizations were out in full and were represented in a number of instances by their Grand Officers. The Masons laid in line the best turn out ever seen in the city of St. Louis. In the working up of this demonstration on the part of the Masons, I. H. Bradbury, Junior Grand Warden, took the initiative and his endeavors were not by the least.

The program was a classic and was carried out to the letter. Mr. J. W. Friston, President of the St. Louis Y. M. C. A. presided. The opening prayer was made by Rev. B. G. Shaw, Pastor of the Christian Baptist Church. The opening address was made by Mr. Thompson Bevis, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Hon. Nelson C. Myers, of Kansas City, Mo., who was introduced by Hon. A. W. Lloyd, of St. Louis, made the closing address.

The offering appeal was made by Mr. Frank L. Williams, Chairman of the Y. M. C. A. The closing prayer was made by Dr. P. W. Dunnivant, Pastor of Leonard Ave. Baptist Church. The singing and the benediction followed. The offering for the day passed the \$2,000 mark.

Contributions made by the various organizations and churches.

Antioch Sunday School	3.00
Central Baptist Church	25.00
Hell Ave. Baptist Church	5.00
Antioch Baptist Sunday School	25.09
Central Baptist Church	25.00
St. James M. E. Church	27.50
Leonard Ave. Baptist Church	5.00
First Baptist Church	5.00
Central Baptist Church	14.00
Taborian Baptist Church	5.00
St. Paul A. M. E. Church	50.00
Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church	50.00
Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Sunday School	5.00
Union Memorial M. E. Church	45.00
Knights of Pythias	101.00
Grand United Order of Odd Fellows	13.75
Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons	100.00
Ladies' Committee	196.77
United Order of Elks	27.50
Women's Dept. of Elks	3.50
American Woodmen	2.50
Gold No. 1	1.25
Temple Crusade	1.50

LANE TABERNACLE CHURCH

The members of Lane Tabernacle Church enjoyed services as usual last Sunday. Mr. Lester, teacher of physical, Q. M. Henry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., delivered a splendid lecture, which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. E. Malone was present and made an interesting talk.

The work on the interior of the church has recently been completed, including the Sunday School Department and dining hall. The interior is now decorated. After three weeks in the main auditorium, the members of the Sunday school will be in their regular quarters Sunday morning.

The last word in rallies this conference year will be the "Doxology Evening," which closes Sunday, October 14. The church has been divided into three departments. First, the Steward and Stewardesses Boards with their subordinates; second, the Trustee and Trustee Auxiliary Boards, assisted by the hard working corps of workers; third, the pastor and local preachers. Rev. Smith expects to lead all other departments with the assistance of the local preachers and visitors.

Mrs. Quarrells, of Kansas City, mother of Y. W. C. A., sister of Rev. Smith was present Sunday afternoon and made a splendid talk. Mrs. Quarrells and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quarrells, of Kansas City, were in the corner stone laying last Sunday. Mrs. Tills Cowan, Miss Jennie Smith and Dr. Cowan of Chicago, who were invited here last week, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutt—Mr. F. Anthony is home from camp spending his vacation with his parents. Mr. Quarrells was seriously burned at the face and arms Wednesday evening while he was eating fruit. The 23rd of last Sunday was not as expected, owing to so many of our people going to witness the Y. M. C. A. corner stone laying, although \$77.77 was realized, the men bringing up the greater part of this amount. The final report will be made at the end of the year.

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CARONDELET NEWS

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OUT OF TOWN.

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born ill the past week... Mr. A. Miller, who was injured while at work is improving... The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Lam at St. Louis, Mo.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCHES

Spiritual Christian Union Church, 3707 Lawton Avenue. Sundays 9 p. m. Fridays, 8 p. m. J. S. Westford, rector; Mrs. M. Owens, assistant and

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALIST CHURCH

The Christian Spiritualist Church has moved from 2336a Wash St. to 917 N. Leonard Avenue. Services every Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 p. m. Catch Holman's car, get off at 1300 Franklin Ave., walk north to 917 N. Leonard Ave., Mr. and Mrs. Crankshaw.

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FANS NOW CONCEDE 'UMPS' RIGHT TO LIVE, SAYS BYRON

Baseball Is Getting Better and So is the Public, in the Opinion of Big League Arbitrator.

It is seldom that anyone listens to an umpire except the ball players, and they only listen because they have to. Umpire Bill Byron recently said something concerning baseball which shows that umpires are human and can see more good than bad in the game and in the fans.

"Baseball is getting better, and so is the public," he said. "The fans are by no means so unreasonable now as they used to be when I started brushing off the home plate. In fact, there would be comparatively little trouble in the big league towns if the players were not all the time trying to alibi themselves for poor work by blaming



Umpire "Bill" Byron.

the umpire. Until a fan sees a player kick on a decision, he usually is satisfied with the umpire's verdict without question, but, of course, when one of the home pets makes a roar, that's something else.

"Gradually the fellow who pays to see baseball is beginning to realize that the umpire cares nothing for the result of the game or a pennant race, and is out there to call them as he sees them.

"We all make mistakes, of course, but we aren't out to rob anybody, you can bet on that. All we ask is that the ball players lay off trying to pass the buck to us every time they strike out or make a bad play, and we will trust to the fans at least to respect our rights to live."

APPEAL

Headquarters of the Committee on Finance St. Louis Branch of the N. A. A. C. P.

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Pythian Temple, 3137 Pine St.

The St. Louis Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. on whom (because of close proximity) has devolved the labor of giving relief, prosecuting claims for losses and detecting and prosecuting the criminals in the matter of the barbarous rioting and massacres at East St. Louis, Ill., in the first week of July, 1917, here makes a general appeal for funds that are necessary to the accomplishment of its work.

The future safety of the Colored people throughout the United States depends upon the nation being taught that arrest, trial, conviction and punishment shall be the portion of those who assault persons because they are Colored, as surely as such assault is made.

Colored people alone can give this lesson. We are giving it now and it shall be given most thoroughly, but we must have the help we are here asking for.

To this date, \$1,067.00 has been contributed for this purpose and \$648.00 has been expended. Attorneys, detectives and court fees and other expense create need for a total of \$5,000.00.

We publish fortnightly, in available newspapers, reports of all money received and all expenditures and we will furnish interested persons with copies of these reports on request.

We earnestly ask prompt, general response to this appeal and we pledge exhaustive effort for redress and correction.

All contributions by check, registered letter or money order to Wm. H. Huffman, Treasurer, Pythian Temple, 3137 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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EAST ST. LOUIS GRAND JURY

The work of the St. Clair County Grand Jury in indicting over one-hundred persons for taking part in the race riot at East St. Louis July 2nd, has been quite gratifying to the public generally. In their report they stated that without fear or favor they had done their work. That the Jury was sincere is borne out by the fact that the Mayor of East St. Louis and his secretary were among the indicted.

Of course, indicting is not convicting, and there are many legal entanglements and technicalities between the two that may step in and defeat justice. The task, the hard task has just begun when all the indictments are in. To maintain this confidence of the public, the officers of the law and the good citizens of the county who will make up the Petit Jury, which will try the cases, must do their duty without fear or favor.

PARLEYING OVER THE NEGRO

After spending three months at the training camp at Fort Des Moines the colored boys thought that those of their number who "made good" would receive their commissions as did the white boys at the other training camps. Believing as all good citizens should, in the word of the government, the wives, children and sweethearts of the men at Fort Des Moines had looked forward for the return of their loved ones on or about the 15th of this month. The men too, were expecting their commissions from the President because they had fulfilled or completed the prescribed course.

Just why the commissions were not forthcoming is a question of speculation even among those who are supposed to be well informed, but the men have been required to spend another month at the training camp. Not because they are inefficient, or because they have not made proficiency in their work, nor because their general deportment has not been up to the standard. The commanding officer has stated more than once, that those colored men who are in training there are the finest set, physically and morally that he ever saw. Then why are they required to do more than any other man? Some have said that the men would never receive a commission, while others said that only a very few if any would receive them. All of this has a tendency to discourage the men, many of whom have resigned, and returned to their homes.

It has been stated that the government did not know what to do with the Negro as a soldier or an officer. Let us suggest—*Treat Him Right.* When the Negro is called upon to defend this country against the enemy, he is expected to take his life in his hand. No intrigues will he know. Nothing but loyalty will fill his heart. Then why keep him guessing? Why keep him in suspense? Why not give him a square deal? Why not "play the cards upon the top of the table?"

This is no time for parleying. If we are going into the war to fight, to sacrifice millions of lives, that human rights may be respected; surely American soil is the place where the first battle should be pitched.

A timely suggestion to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is to institute a suit against Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, to compel him to stop discrimination in the Army and Navy on account of race and color. If legal action is necessary to compel him to support the constitution of the United States, then we believe it should be invoked.

THE DRAFTED MEN

Over a thousand drafted men and their friends paraded the streets of St. Louis Wednesday night in honor of those who were about to depart for their training camps. Cheers and tears, whoops and applause greeted them almost all along the line of march. But one thing that was noticeable was the colored people gave very little attention to the affair. There is a Reason—?

LOST RELATIVES WANTED

Anyone having knowledge of the whereabouts of the following persons are requested to inform the St. Louis Argus, 2341 Market St., or Capt. Hase, 8th district station, where letters are being held for them.

LIZZIE WALKER or (Lizzie Scodell) wanted by her mother, who has been missing for two years.

HORACE HURST, cook, last heard of at 2809 Pine St. Wanted by his daughter, Ruth.

DAVE DRINK, last heard of at 222 or 223 S. Third, worked at an apartment house. Wanted by relatives.

W. M. GREEN, lived four years ago at 2225 Chestnut. Wanted by relatives.

RAY GILCHRIST, twelve years old. Believed to be in St. Louis. Wanted by his mother.

BIG NIGHT AT WAYMAN A. M. E. CHURCH

23rd and Wash St.
There will be three prizes given away in money to the person dressed the most like a lady wearing the largest hat; to the gentleman wearing the smallest hat. Come out and have some fun. Admission, 5 cents. Mrs. A. M. E. Church, president; Rev. A. M. E. Church, pastor.

Take Dr. Thurman's Tablets for colds, congestion, headaches and biliousness. Price 10 and 25 cents at all druggists.

If for pin money you would care, take LYDA'S SYSTEM for caring for the hair. Mrs. Lydia Slaughter Wilson, 4405 W. Ball. Phone, Forest 8885.

Church Directory

St. James A. M. E. Church, St. Ferdinand and Pendleton Streets—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Young People's Society, 5 to 7:30. Class meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Rev. William H. Peck, pastor.

Ward Chapel A. M. E. Church, Kin-Sunday school, 1:30 p. m.; Thursday class meeting, 8:00 p. m. J. W. Gardner, pastor.

St. Peter's A. M. E. Church, Elliott and Montgomery Sts., Sunday: Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Rev. S. S. Pitcher, pastor.

St. Marks A. M. E. Church, Leffingwell and Bernard Sts.—Services at 11:00 a. m. Sunday school at 1:00 p. m. Class meeting, Friday evening at 8:00. Reverend P. W. Alister, the pastor, will preach special sermons, morning and evening.

QUINN CHAPEL A. M. E. Church, 21st Street, Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 9:00 a. m. Class meeting, Thursday.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH, 6216 Wells Ave.—Preaching Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 1 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Rev. E. L. Clark, pastor.

Wayman A. M. E. Church, 23rd and Wash Street—Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Class meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Rev. A. R. Dobbins, pastor.

BETHANY BAPTIST MISSION, 4400 Fairfax Ave.—Preaching Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Mid-week services Wednesday and Friday evenings. Rev. J. H. Oden, pastor.

First Baptist Church of Kinloch, Mo.—Sunday, preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Bible reading at 6:30 p. m. Weekly meetings, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Communion, second Sunday in each month. Rev. P. Hople, pastor; E. L. Brown, clerk.

Leonard Avenue Baptist Church, 26 S. Leonard Ave.—Sunday, Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school 1:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night, 8 p. m. Rev. P. W. Dunaway, pastor.

Union A. M. E. Church, Webster Groves—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school 9 a. m. Rev. W. H. Pearson, Pastor; A. J. Saunders Secretary.

Asbury Memorial M. E. Church, 4291 Cottage Ave. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League, 7 p. m. Class meeting and Bible class, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Rev. W. W. Goff, pastor.

ST. DOUGLASS UNITED FAMILIAR BAPTIST CHURCH, 2918 Laclede Avenue Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bible class at 6:30. Preaching service, Wednesday nights.

Redemption of Souls Spiritual Church, 315 N. Beaumont Street. Sunday school service 10 a. m. church services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. and messages. Meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday and Friday. Seances at 8 p. m. Tuesday and Friday. Mrs. J. J. Jackson, president; Rev. James D. Miller, pastor; Henry Green, president; Miss A. L. Voorhis, secretary.

Tabernacle Baptist Church, 7125 Pine St. Preaching Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. R. T. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, 1 p. m. Brotherhood meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting—Rev. A. M. E. Church, pastor.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST CHURCH, 3632 Papin Street. Preaching, second, third and fourth Sundays in each month, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school 1 p. m.; C. E. Society, 8:30 p. m. Preaching, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday 8 p. m. Communion services second Sunday in each month. Rev. A. H. Rustie, pastor, phone Central 2182 or Olive 1575, any time from 8 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 2 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Magdalene Baptist Church, 3430 Market Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. R. T. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 8:00 p. m. Midweek services, Tuesday night, preaching 6:30 p. m. Thursday night prayer meeting, fourth Friday night each month, Mission Circle. Communion first Sunday in each month. Rev. L. E. Chassey, pastor. Elder M. E. Smith, clerk.

Northern Baptist Church, 600 S. Irving Ave.—Sunday service, preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 1 p. m. R. T. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Sunday school, 1 p. m. Mission Circle, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday; preaching, 8 a. m. Wednesday; prayer, 8 p. m. each Friday. Rev. J. C. Martin, pastor; residence, 2710 Mills.

Thessalonian Missionary Baptist Church—504 Montrose Ave. Sunday, preaching 9 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 1 p. m.; B. Y. F. U. 6:30; Wednesday, preaching 8 p. m.; Friday, prayer meeting 8 p. m.; Saturday, prayer meeting, first and third Sunday in each month at 8 p. m. Rev. David Tyler, pastor.

Second Baptist Church, Kinloch Park—Preaching Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 1 p. m.; Weekly meetings, Wednesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Rev. A. P. Harold, Pastor.

Mount Olive Baptist Church, 1439 N. 12th Street—Preaching every Sunday, 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 1 p. m.; B. Y. F. U. 6:30 p. m.; Mission Circle, fourth Sunday in each month. Rev. D. W. Morris, Pastor.

Antioch Baptist Church—North Market and Goods Ave. Preaching, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 1 p. m. R. T. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Communion services, second Sunday in each month. Rev. Wm. L. Perry, M. D. Pastor.

13th and Biddle streets—Sunday, prayer meeting, 5 p. m. Preaching, 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school, 1 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday night. Preaching, Thursday night. Fourth Sunday in each month Covenant and Communion. Rev. J. W. Hall, pastor; J. C. Crosby, clerk; Pete Brown, treasurer.

Providence Baptist Church, Kennard and Pendleton Avenues—Sunday, preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 1 p. m. B. Y. F. U. 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday 8 p. m. Covenant and Lord's Supper, fourth Sunday in each month. Rev. E. M. Lewis Cole, pastor, 3121 Fair Ave.

Corinthian Baptist Church—465 Antelope, Sunday Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sabbath school, 10:00 a. m.; B. Y. F. U. 6 p. m. Wednesday; Preaching 8:00 p. m. Friday; Preaching, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Mission service, third Friday 8 p. m. Business meeting Friday before the fourth Lord's day in each month. Rev. Wm. Anderson, Pastor.

St. Olive Baptist Church No. 2, 1405 Morgan St. Sunday, prayer meeting, 8 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Mission Circle, Tuesday night. Prayer and praise meeting, Friday night. Third Sunday in each month Covenant meeting. Fourth Sunday, communion. Rev. A. Dickson, pastor, Thomas Miller, clerk.

Mount Zion Baptist Church, 2624 Papin St. Sunday; Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m.

Luthera Church, 1701 Morgan St.—Sunday preaching 8 p. m. Sunday school 3 p. m. Catechetical instruction, Friday, 8 p. m. Day School, every day, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. Rev. G. A. Schmidt.

The Church of God and Saints of Christ, 4045 Fairfax Avenue—Services Sunday at 7:30, Wednesday at 7:30, Friday at 7:30 Saturday (Sabbath) at 11 a. m. and rest of the day. Elder J. H. Anderson, pastor.

Communion of Souls Spiritual Church held their regular services Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Lyceum, 10 a. m.; Preaching, Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p. m. conducted by Mrs. Caroline Armstead and M. Antonette Howard, R. N. Miss Germaine Hatch, secretary; Cordelia Anderson, treasurer; M. Antonette Howard, R. N. pastor; Mrs. Carrie Parr, assistant pastor. 2641 Lucas Ave. Phone, Cent. 9518R.

Union A. M. E. Church, Shady and Lincoln Ave., Rev. W. H. Pearson, Pastor; J. R. Sanders, Secretary and Superintendent of Sunday school. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Class meeting Thursday night.

HARRISON AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH 618 S. Harrison Ave., Kirkwood, Mo. Sunday preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Visitors welcome. Rev. I. H. Monroe, Pastor.

SEVEN CHURCH BAPTIST UNION The Seven Church Baptist Union met with the Thessalonian Baptist Church Monday evening, Sept. 17. Collection, \$122.65. A very good praise meeting was held over the regular services. The scripture lesson was read by Rev. W. W. Perry, after which an excellent sermon was preached by the resident, Rev. J. W. Hall, from the twenty-seventh verse. The speaker beautifully pictured to his audience his theme, "Putting the Lord's Money to Work." The next meeting will be held at Bethel Baptist Church, 2122 Pine Street, Rev. B. Robinson, pastor. Sermon by Rev. W. W. Perry, Rev. L. E. Milton, secretary.

New Pythian Lodge Being Organized

Like all the great citizenship of St. Louis, we were electrified by the mammoth convulse held by the Knights of Pythias and Auxiliary in our city last month. One could not witness the splendid exercises or read of the wonderful accomplishments of this great institution without being impressed with the tremendous achievements this army of men and women are accomplishing for the race. It has impressed us as one of the greatest agencies for good which is being fostered by our people.

We have taken much time to study the business methods of this order and find it has a substantial Beneficiary Department, founded upon a safe and sane insurance rate as recommended and approved by the National Fraternal Congress, and the Insurance Department of Missouri, which is doing much to relieve the distress of the worthy dependents of Pythians who have fallen in the Ranks.

We the undersigned with many others have decided to organize a Lodge and thus assist, and enjoy the privileges of the many thousands who are now laboring under the banner of Friendship, Charity, and Benevolence. A special Dispensation has been granted by Grand Chancellor Lloyd under which we can secure membership at the low fee of \$4.50.

Our Slogan is: 100 Members by October 30th 1917
If you feel interest in this important matter and desire some safe protection for yourself in sickness, your loved ones in death, see or communicate with Mr. David D. Jones, Y. M. C. A. Building 2704 Lawton; Mr. I. H. Bradbury 3019 Laclede; Joseph W. Williamson, 3334 Pine St.; Edgar Williamson, 3334 Pine St.

Club meet Tuesday night of each week at Pythian Hall 3137 Pine St. You are cordially invited to be present.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
A large congregation worshipped at St. James last Sunday morning. Dr. Peck preached an inspiring sermon from II Chronicles 5:10. Theme: "Simplicity and Power of the Christian Life." "The more simple the worship, said the speaker, the more effective." The building of character stands for two things: Durability and Service. If the Christians fail to infuse these two essentials into the lives of our youths we have failed in our mission.

The auditorium was filled, Sunday night with an appreciative audience to witness the graduating exercises of the "Teachers' Training Class." The graduates regaled themselves with a treat. Mrs. Josephine May was the salutatorian and Mr. G. W. Wade the valedictorian. Mr. Dunbar, executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Cincinnati, awarded the diplomas. In his address to the graduates, Mr. Dunbar, especially commended the male members of the class for completing the course.

The music was furnished by the Junior Choir. St. James was graced with the presence of three distinguished visitors:

THE CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST
The members of the Church of God and Saints of Christ invite the public to assist them in raising \$200.00 in order that they may be able to move into their new home, 3959 Fairfax avenue, that they may continue the work of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Elder J. H. Anderson and members are putting forth every effort to raise \$50 this week, and are asking the co-operation of their friends. Elder J. H. Anderson, pastor; St. Emma Lynch, secretary, 3973 Fairfax avenue.

Home the Best School of Oratory
By MABEL HODDLE of Colorado Agricultural College

A generation ago, parents considered it a mark of merit to teach the A B C's and possibly the first reader to their school children before sending them to school.

Today, parents with primary children find the methods of teaching to read are different, and so they leave that task to the teacher. If the pupils are in high school, often the parents are not familiar with the subject matter, and so continue to stand aside and leave all to the teacher.

But there is one subject in which the methods have not changed, and in which the parent can rank highest as teacher. He can name his subject, "Reading Aloud." A parent to become an expert must encourage and motivate.

At school, the pupil learns to read, that is, to recognize words, pronounce them, and understand their meaning. But where one teacher has a large number of pupils the time given to actual reading is necessarily short. All lessons, even reading, are studied silently. In the high school, where public speaking is given, the way to speak is taught, but little time is given to actual practice.

Beside the opportunity for the parents to encourage their own children to become good readers, there is an opportunity to encourage other children by means of contests conducted by parent-teacher associations.

And now "Abide! reading, writing and arithmetic, but the greatest of these is reading."

Back of all the tragedy of failure there is always the tragic truth of Negligence and Flight—edges left ragged and incomplete.

Finish up as you Go.
A few years ago a young man in a Western college set restless and discouraged. He wanted to leave his course unfinished. He sought the advice of a successful man and this was the advice: "Stick it out. Finish something. There are too many men now with Ragged Edges crowding the ranks." The young man finished his College course with honors. Today he is a Leader and a Success.

Finish up as you Go.
Many a man stops work with the clock. He leaves his day's work with Ragged Edges. He is the man who starts his days with Ragged Edges.

Finish up as you Go.
There is a satisfaction and a feeling of latent strength in the breast of a man who starts a thing—and finishes it. You will find this true if you do it. The most important task is always the task at hand. Complete it. Make it stand square and clean when you leave it. Look it over and be sure no Ragged Edges remain.

Finish up as you Go.
Make Thoroughness one of your Masters. Searingly note the truth. Get them together and know them. For out of them comes—Perfection.

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HEAR HON. C. M. WHITE, Supreme Commander AMERICAN WOODMEN

AT METROPOLITAN A. M. E. Z. CHURCH, LUCAS AND GARRISON; REV. B. G. SHAW, PASTOR
MONDAY EVE., SEPT. 24. GOOD MUSIC REFRESHMENTS FREE

SOCIETY AND LOCAL NOTES

Miss Dione Johnson, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting relatives, Mr. H. Johnson and daughter, Miss Ida, 330 Franklin Ave.

Mr. Cato Pierson of Little Rock, Ark., who has been spending his vacation with his cousin, Mr. G. W. Pierson, 3113 Pine St., has returned home.

Mr. Jas. A. Scott who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Thompson at Kansas City, Kansas, has resumed his studies in the University of Kansas at Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCullin, 2325 Randolph St., are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. David Neal, formerly of this city, have returned to Festus, Mo.

Mrs. E. B. Miller of Yazoo City, Miss., was the guest of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whiting, 3310 Franklin Ave.

The wonderful M. R. Blair Gower is giving splendid results. For sale by your druggist and agents.

Mrs. Jasper Jones, 3017 Lafayette St., left September 1, for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Bolivar and Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. H. L. Bailey, 2724 Clark Ave., accompanied her daughter, Miss Bernice, and Miss Carmel E. Edmonds of Tuscaloosa, Ala., to Ohio Sept. 17, where they will attend Wilberforce University.

Mrs. Lucy B. Smith, 4447 Lucky St., was quietly married to Mr. Tom Herbert of Fulton, Kansas, Sept. 12.

Mrs. E. S. Blair, 2946 Lawton Ave., and son, Master Sylvester, who have been visiting relatives at Kansas City, Mo., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Poston, 1117 N. 24th St., entertained Mrs. Lizzie Harper of Decatur, Ill., Mrs. Jas. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark at dinner Sunday, Sept. 16.

The meeting of the American Woodmen will be held at Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, Lucas and Garrison Aves., Monday evening Sept. 24. Hon. C. M. White will be the speaker. Good music and refreshments free.

Mrs. I. Win-Williams of Dallas, Texas, route to her future home, Pittsburgh, Pa., was the guest of Miss Georgia Scott, 3010 Pine St., Wednesday, Sept. 19.

Miss Marvella Turner, 4257 W. Ladelle, entertained a few friends with a house party last Monday night. Music and dancing were features of the evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. E. J. Cooper, of Mexico, Mo., father of Special Officer, Ira Cooper, 4036 Cook Ave., spent a few days in St. Louis during the week with relatives and friends.

Mr. Jesse J. Johnson, 1028 N. Leffingwell Ave., well known dancing instructor, departed for Chicago and Detroit, Tuesday, Sept. 18, where he will visit friends.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hunt, 1017 W. Peopling St., entertained Mrs. L. H. Jackson, 2734 Morgan St., and Mrs. Joetener Watkins of Vicksburg, Miss., with five o'clock dinner Monday evening, Sept. 17.

Mrs. Wm. Morton, 3653 Finney, entertained with a buffet luncheon Saturday evening, September 15, in honor of Mr. Wm. Francisco, of New York. Three tables were arranged for whist.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gordon, 4022 Cook, were at home Wednesday evening to a few friends in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gordon.

Mr. I. Willis Cole, general manager of the Louisville Publishing Co., of Louisville, Ky., paid the Argus office a visit during the week. While in the city he was the guest of his old friend Prof. A. E. Malone, of Pore College.

Miss Millie K. Ford, 9 S. 22d Street, has returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends at Meridian, Miss.

Mrs. Dene Taylor of S. 22d Street, accompanied by Mrs. Maggie Ewing of 205 S. Leffingwell Ave., has returned to the city after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Indianapolis and Chicago.

Miss Myrtle Oliver, of Kansas City, Kansas, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Robt. Neal, 4315 Cote Brillante.

Mr. Henry Craven, who has passed the summer in the city, is now residing at 4215 Cote Brillante.

Dr. Granberry, of Jackson, Tenn., who has accepted the position as first lieutenant at the Ft. Des Moines training camp, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Freeman, 4112 West Belle Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Buckner, 4041 Cook, has recently made a trip through the state in the interest of the Court of Calamity.

The Bachelor Girls will meet with Mr. Jack Dobson, 5312 Michigan avenue, Saturday afternoon, September 22.

"The Just-It Boys and Girls Club" will give their first party at the New Orleans Academy Friday evening, October 5.

Mrs. James Anthony, Sioux City, Ia., has returned to this city and purchased a beautiful home in Kirkwood, where she will soon be at home to her many friends.

William Slaughter of 5001 Lawton avenue, left Monday night for Wilberforce University, where he will resume his studies.

Mrs. J. Adams, Jr., and Mrs. Frank De France have just returned from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Paris, Ill., and report an enjoyable stay.

Mrs. Mary Anderson of Nashville, Tenn., who has been in the city for several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Wm. J. Pope and daughter, Foster Mae, of 2937 Ladelle avenue, left Wednesday evening for a short visit at Chicago. They will be the guests of Mr. M. G. Davis.

Mr. Jacob Craven, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., attended the Y. convention here in St. Louis last Sunday. He was the guest of his nieces, Mrs. A. A. Jordan, 4333 Luckey, and Mrs. H. T. McLeod, 4180 West Belle, while here.

Mr. K. D. Smith, a very successful business man of De Soto, Mo., and one of the oldest Masons in Southeast Missouri, attended the cornerstone laying of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

Miss M. Harverson of Chicago is in the city visiting relatives and friends, after which she will go south to spend the winter.

Mr. R. T. Conners, shipping clerk at Ouday Packing Co., Kansas City, Mo., was the guest of Miss Jennie McGehee, 4175 West Belle, last week.

Mrs. Bertha Scott of San Angelo, Tex., is visiting her daughter, Miss Grace M. Scott, 3435 Lawton avenue.

There are to be no more Wednesday night classes of the New Orleans Academy during the season, an account of the demand for Wednesday nights at the Pythian Auditorium. Mr. Grant announces that the Friday night classes will continue as usual.

Miss Bertha M. White, former teacher and one of the leaders in Cape Girardeau's social set and Mr. J. Thomas, of the same city, were quietly married at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church this city, Sept. 8, 1917.

Mrs. Annie Brooks of Andalusia, Ala., was entertained Saturday, Sept. 15, by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Baldwin of 3722 Butler street. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Almond, Misses Martha and Emma Jefferson, Mrs. Chappelle, Mr. Dickey, Mr. J. Jordan. After her pleasant visit in the city, Mrs. Brooks left Monday night for her home, 7 R. E. street, Andalusia, Ala., accompanied by Little Cornelia Mahone.

A very pretty children's party was given at the home of Mrs. A. J. Gordon, 4433 West Belle Place, on Saturday, the 15th inst. Twelve little girls met to celebrate the birthday of Miss Isabel Vashon, and to welcome back to her St. Louis home, Miss Pauline Davis of East, N. M. T.

Young ladies were present: Marion Parker, Benah Harris, Laverna Marshall, Gladys Hall, Mary Garner, Louise Gentry, Dorothy Spaulding, Katherine Crum, Lida Marshall, Marie Harding, Blanche Vashon, Mabel Vashon, and Pauline Davis.

Mrs. Allen Utley, 4140 Finney, is convalescing after a two weeks illness. Mrs. Ruth Davis Jones is spending the week end in Lebanon, Ill.

Mrs. J. W. Beatty, 4288 Lucky, has returned from San Antonio, accompanied by her sister Miss Charles Childers, where she spent the summer on account of the illness and death of her father.

Prof. Williamson of Tuskegee Inst. is the guest of Mrs. Martha Mosley, 4298 Lucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Campbell, 4200 Finney, are the proud recipients of a baby boy. Mrs. Campbell, was before her marriage, Miss Mary Dixon.

Mr. Adolph Angulus, of Clara Ave., one of the foremost young men of St. Louis society, has accepted a position in New Orleans and will depart Oct. 1.

Mr. F. D. George, of 2721 Mills St., has bought the beautiful McGinness residence, 4420 W. Belle Place.

Mrs. A. Harris Ogden, 6020 Louisiana avenue, was badly burned last Monday evening at her home while preserving fruit. Her face, neck and arms were burned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter, 9 R. 23d Street, who have been traveling extensively in the east, have returned home, reporting a pleasant visit.

Among the many places of interest visited were Niagara Falls, Toronto, Canada, Buffalo, N. Y., Pittsburgh, Pa. On their return they visited Mrs. Lella Scott at Chicago and were royally entertained. They were the guests of Mr. B. W. Carter at Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Cassie Ogden and Mrs. Lawrence Kier entered home on September 12, at Jackson of Mobile, Ala., at the residence of Mrs. Ogden, 4267 West Belle Place, September 16.

The house was beautifully decorated with ferns, pink and white carnations. Those who shared the hospitality were: Mesdames Shackelford, I. S. Thompson, Tom Jackson, Smith T. Brown, Miss Lucile McConico, Messrs. Shackelford, Tom Brown, Law Kaiser and Master Henry Ogden.

The Aristotle Crochet Club was royally entertained by Mrs. Cordelia Street, Wednesday evening, September 12, at her residence, 4216 Finney. The evening was spent in crocheting. After the regular routine of business, the hostess served a delicious luncheon. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers. Mrs. R. H. Harris was our guest. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Dunn, 4428 Lucky street, September 26. Mrs. Ida May Smith, president; Mrs. Laura Murphy, secretary; Mrs. Willor Plummer, treasurer; Mrs. Minnie Williams, reporter.

Mr. Wm. Harvey of 3448 Pine St., was royally entertained with a champagne birthday supper at Mill's Summer Garden, Compton and Lawton Aves., Sunday evening, Sept. 17. A four course dinner was served—first course consisted of oyster cocktails, second course—half spring chicken on toast served with French fried potatoes, third course, lobster with fourth course birthday cake with champagne. Those present were: Messrs. Anderson, Wilson, Samuel B. Robinson, James Purdie, Willie Lewis, Joe Ray, Willie Rhodes, A. Harris, George Rayburn, Messrs. Anna Mae Barnes, Myrtle, Gilmer Irwin and Viola Belle. All express themselves as having had a delightful time.

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The members of El Bethel Baptist Church are glad to report the steady progress of El Bethel Baptist Church and all auxiliaries. The attendance increases at each meeting. Last Saturday evening the members entertained the pastor with a splendid birthday supper. An excellent program was rendered by the officers of the different auxiliaries of the church, after which he was escorted into the dining room by our hostesses, Mesdames H. Carroll and J. Johnson. The dining room was beautifully decorated in Japanese style and a delicious repast was served. A sum containing \$9.13 was given the pastor, also sent wishes for a long life were expressed by all present. The members of Sunday school will have a Mite and Penny Rally Thursday evening, September 27. An invitation is extended to all to be present. Among the guests Saturday evening were: Rev. L. B. Chalmers, Mr. P. A. Buckner, Mr. G. A. Perry, Misses Willie and Edna Perry, Mrs. J. W. Clark, Mr. H. White, sister of Mrs. Richard Mosley, Mrs. W. W. Perry, pastor; Mrs. N. S. Tankins, secretary.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Lawrence McMullen, Chicago Ill., 35
Henry Given, 1921 Goode.....61
Phyllis Roberts, 2647 Scott.....81
George Reese, 1624 1/2 Lucas.....67
Thas. C. Brown, 3943a Fairfax.....67
Silas Pryor, 4235 St. Ferdinand, 1.....50
Geo. W. Lloyd, Brooklyn, Ill., 11.....11
Lucile McColey, 4102 Finney.....18
Wm. Hudson, 603 S. Ewing.....38
W. H. Taylor, Koch Hospital.....35
Geo. Huffman, City Hospital.....60
Leona Jefferson, 4247 Mailliott.....38
Lillie Gaines, 1021 N. 12th.....53
Eugene Williams, 3435 Market.....38
Mary Bullock, 2315 Papin.....110
Kellie Mitchell, 221 St. Charles.....86
Allen Brown, 7100 Lincoln ave.....86
Cordelia Price, E. St. Louis, Ill., 34
Kessie Glenn, 3221 Garretts.....30
Emma Spence, 1520 Chestnut.....30

MISS LUCILLE MCCAULEY DIES

Miss Lucille McCauley, 18 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCauley, 4126 Finney avenue, died Sunday, September 16, after an illness of several months. She was a student of Sumner High School and would have graduated last June had sickness not prevented. The funeral was held Wednesday at Union Memorial Church.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness of our dear daughter, Lucille, and for the floral offerings of love tendered; also to Rev. Albert Cooper, Dr. Scott for their tender service before and during our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCauley, 4126 Finney avenue.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our mother, Mary Bullock, who departed this life Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1917.

(Signed),
MATTIE WADSWORTH, daughter.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my dear husband, Fats E. Bando, who departed this life Sept. 19, 1917.
One year has passed since I laid you to rest with your hands upon your breast. In silence you suffered, with patience you bore until God called you home to suffer no more. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Mrs. Mary Bando.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear mother and wife, Alice Carmichael who departed this life Sept. 11, 1917.

One sad year has passed away, Sad and sudden was the call; We little thought to lose that day, Our dear wife and mother loved by all.

We could not realize what was said, When the message came that she was dead;

Day by day we sadly miss her, Friends may think the wound is healed; But they little know the grief, That's within our hearts concealed.

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The Woman's Auxiliary to the Seven Church Union met Sunday afternoon at Temple Avenue Baptist Church with large attendance. Many good testimonies were given for the Lord and his work. The sisters are doing a great work of spiritual and financial. Everyone enjoyed the paper, and by Sister Julia of Temple Avenue.

Subject, "Holding the Banner." The next meeting will be at the South Galilee Baptist Church, N. W. Leffingwell avenue. Take Car 10th and get off at Benton street, walk east to Leffingwell. All are invited to be with us in our meeting.

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DAVIS-BUCKNER NUPTIALS

Friends of Miss Julia Davis, for four terms a teacher in Wheatley School and Mr. A. J. Buckner, a postal clerk, were pleased to learn of their quiet wedding Wednesday Sept. 12, at the home of the bride's aunt Mrs. Fannie Shephard, 4667 St. Louis Ave. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable tokens.

At home to their friends at 4256a Finney Ave.

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ST. MARKS A. M. E. ZION CHURCH
The services at St. Marks A. M. E. Zion Church were well attended last Sunday. Rev. Alstork preached an instructive sermon Sunday morning from the text, "Faith." Rev. Wallace preached an excellent sermon from the 3d Psalm Sunday evening. The V. C. Endeavor Society is progressing rapidly. Mrs. Phyllis Roberts died Monday evening at 6:45 at her home, 2647 Scott avenue, after two weeks' illness. The church extends their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family. Mr. P. W. Mathews of 2650 Bernard street, returned from Marion, Ill., his former home where he visited his mother, relatives and friends and reports a pleasant visit. Mrs. Blanche Johnson of 3403 La Salle street, returned home Thursday from Ladington, Mich., where she spent the summer. Miss Maud Williamson of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mathews.

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The Need of Divine Guidance

By REV. B. B. SUTCLIFFE
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TEXT—Then I proclaimed a fast... that we might afflict ourselves before the face of Him a right way.—Ezek. 23.

Perhaps today as never before the Christian needs to be instructed by God in the right way. There are three great reasons why divine guidance is needed.

I. Because of what we are by nature. First of all we are ignorant. It is unpoplar, but true that "it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps." So said Jeremiah in long years ago. And history shows all too clearly that the way that seems right to a man and ends in disaster. There is no way of knowing what will take place on the morrow or even within the next hour. An explorer or a tourist going into a strange unknown country will want guidance as to what lies before him. We take much care in securing all the information we can before starting into new territory. Many think it necessary to prepare for passing to the unknown land beyond the grave, but after all each new day brings such dangers and such opportunities that to be ready for them needs to have the feet guided into the right way.

Then by nature man is so self-willed and self-sufficient he needs a higher intelligence than his own to guide him. This is humiliating but again history tells the truth. Ever since Cain in his self-will chose the wrong way it has been true that "the way of a man is forward and strange," as the Proverbs says. Moses knew something of this when he declared in his last words to the people in Deut. 32:29, "I know that after my death ye will utterly turn aside from the way and evil will befall you."

Again we are so prone to wander from the right way. As the prophet says, "All we like sheep have turned everyone to his own way." Like sheep we wander, go astray and without sense keep on going further and further astray.

II. Because of the Character of the Way Before Us.

It is a difficult way for the Christian in these times. Bogs and mire are on either side of the way and the grows narrower. The master himself warns us in Matt. 7:13, 14, that "wide is the gate and broad the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be that go in thereat; and narrow the way which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."

So difficult is the way before the Christian, he needs to be guided. The Christian, beset by the snares of the world and the devil, and the snares of Satan, and so strewn with the allurements and attractions of the world, that left to himself he would surely come to destruction. He needs always the guidance of the one who alone knows all the difficulties and how to pass them. Not only difficult, but dangerous is the way.

III. Because of What the Lord is as Guide.

He knows all the way that lies untrodden and unknown to the Christian's feet. He is omniscient. "It was the Lord, not Moses, who led the people of Israel out of Egypt, and it is the Lord who would guide his people today. A story is told of a little boy from which we all may learn. During a storm a mother sought to rescue a family of six children. She was hurrying out the door of her home, she held her baby on her shoulder and took a boy of six in her arms. To her four-year-old daughter she said, "You must carry one child." "Which one," said the girl. The mother looked at the two, one of four, one of two, unable to choose. Then her boy of eleven said, "Ma, I'll take the little one." "No, my boy, you can't." "I know I can't," said Ben. "But Jesus can." "The father is too deep for you," the despairing mother said. "It's deep for true," answered the boy, "but Jesus is a tall man." They started, the mother calling to her children, but soon Ben ceased to answer. The mother and the others soon reached a place of safety. When the tide went down next day little Ben floated to them and put his little charge into the mother's arms. Had he followed her the light before he would soon have been beyond his depth. But unconsciously he had turned aside and followed a bank that years before had marked a boundary. The water was to his waist, and a step or two on either side would have been fatal.

And he can keep the Christian in the way as well as put him on it. He is the Almighty one. One day it is harder for him than another. Though there be days black with discouragement and foreboding and care, he knows it all and can keep within the narrow way that leads to life and light and joy. A story is told of an Alpine guide who put out his hand for a traveler to stop and say, "When the traveler hesitated the guide said, 'this hand never lost a man.' To all the Alpine guides the same story is told. 'I will hold thy right hand saying, fear thou not.'"

INTERNATIONAL DAY SCHOOL LESSON
By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., of the Extension Department, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 23
DANIEL IN THE DEN OF LIONS.

LESSON TEXT—Daniel and his companions were brought him to the front and kept him there. The new king was quick to discern his merits and to give them recognition by placing him at the head of affairs in his kingdom.
I. Daniel the Prime Minister of the Medo-Perian Empire (vv. 1-3). Daniel's sterling worth brought him to the front and kept him there. The new king was quick to discern his merits and to give them recognition by placing him at the head of affairs in his kingdom.

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